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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

an accounting center storing a list of subscribers;

a game play portion being separate from the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input personal information exclusively provided by the mobile communication terminal, the personal information identifying a user intending to operate the game play portion; and

a control portion disposed on said game play portion, said control portion identifying which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information, said control portion and thereafter makes making a call via said mobile communication terminal to the accounting center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuates a game credit switch[[,]] to enable the game play by said game play portion , ~~when said game start approval button is operated;~~

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wherein said accounting center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

2. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

an information service center storing a list of subscribers;

a game play portion being separate from the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which stores game play information and enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input personal information exclusively provided by the mobile communication terminal, the personal information identifying a user intending to operate the game play portion; and

a control portion disposed on said game plate portion, said control portion identifying which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information, said control portion ~~and thereafter making makes~~ a call via said mobile communication terminal to the information service center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion; ~~when said game start approval~~

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~~button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal};~~

wherein said information service center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

3. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein said information service center stores game play information and dispatches said stored game play information corresponding to said call; and

said control portion receives said dispatched game play information and outputs said received game play information prior to said game play.

4 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, further comprising:

an identification number input portion for inputting an identification number, wherein said control portion makes said call to the information service center if said input personal information and said input identification number coincides with personal information stored therein in advance and when said game start approval button is operated.

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7. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 3 further comprising:

an identification number input portion for inputting an identification number, wherein said control portion makes said call to the information service center if said input personal information and said input identification number coincides with personal information stored therein in advance and if said game start approval button is operated.

8 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A control method using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

an information service center storing a list of subscribers;

a game play portion being separate from the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input personal information exclusively provided by the mobile communication terminal, the personal information identifying a user intending to operate the game play portion; and

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a control portion disposed on said game play portion, said control portion identifying which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information, said control portion ~~and thereafter making~~ makes a call via said mobile communication terminal to the information service center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion; ~~when said game start approval button is operated,~~

wherein said information service center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

11. (Currently Amended) A control method, using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

an Internet service provider storing a list of subscribers;

a game play portion being separate from the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile communication ~~communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

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an input portion, for reading as input personal information exclusively provided by the mobile communication terminal, the personal information identifying a user intending to operate the game play portion;

said mobile communication terminal capable of being connected to the Internet; and

a control portion disposed on said game play portion, said control portion identifying which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information, said control portion and thereafter making makes a call via said mobile communication terminal to the Internet service provider; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion; when said game start approval button is operated,

wherein said Internet service provider bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 1 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

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14. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

15. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

18. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

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19. (Previously Presented) The control method using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

20. (Previously Presented) The control method using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

21. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

an accounting center storing a list of subscribers;

a coin operable game play portion being separate from the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

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an input portion, for inputting personal information exclusively through the mobile communication terminal; and

a control portion disposed on said game play portion, which said control portion identifying the user on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, said control portion thereafter making makes a call via said mobile communication terminal to the accounting center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion[[],] to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins; ~~when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal;~~

wherein said accounting center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

22. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

an information service center storing a list of subscribers;

a coin operable game play portion being separate from the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile ~~communication communications~~

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terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which stores game play information and enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for inputting personal exclusively through the mobile communication terminal; and

a control portion disposed on said game play portion, said control portion identifying the user on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, said control portion thereafter making which makes a call via said mobile communication terminal to the information service center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuating actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins; ~~when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal,~~

wherein said information service center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

23. (Currently Amended) A control method using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

an information service center storing a list of subscribers;

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a coin operable game play portion being separate from the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for inputting personal information exclusively through the mobile communication terminal; and

a control portion disposed on said game play portion, said control portion identifying the user on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, said control portion thereafter making which makes a call via said mobile communication terminal to the information service center; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuating actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins; ~~when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal,~~

wherein said information service center bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

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24. (Currently Amended) A control method, using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

an Internet service provider storing a list of subscribers;

a coin operable game play portion being separate from the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal wherein a game is played exclusively on said game play portion and not on the mobile ~~communication communications~~ terminal, said game play portion having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion for inputting personal information exclusively through the mobile communication terminal, said mobile communication terminal capable of being connected to the Internet; and

a control portion ~~disposed on said game play portion~~ identifying the user on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, said control portion thereafter making ~~which makes~~ a call to the Internet service provider; and

responsive to the user being on the lists of subscribers ~~and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuating~~ and said game start approval button being operated, said control portion actuating a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins; ~~when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal,~~

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wherein said Internet service provider bills at a predetermined subsequent time corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.